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FORM PTO-1390 (Modified) U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE REV. 2-2005) 56103/DBP/M521 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) **CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DAT PCT/DE2004/000688 30 MARCH 2004 10 APRIL 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION LONGITUDINAL GUIDING ELEMENT FOR MOTOR VEHICLE SEAT APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US FISCHER, Matthias, and HOFMANN, Jochen Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 1. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). 4. 5. \boxtimes A copy of the International Application 数数策略(35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) a. 🖾 is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. 🗆 has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. 🗆 is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application *** (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 6. a. 🛭 is attached hereto. b. 🗆 has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. 🗆 have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT 10. Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). 11. \boxtimes 12. A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210). Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included: 13. \boxtimes An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 14. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 15. \boxtimes A FIRST preliminary amendment. 16 A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 17. \boxtimes A substitute specification. 18. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 19. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. 21. A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). \boxtimes 22. Express Mail Label No. EV351242260US 23. Other items or information:

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U.S. APPLICATION NO (if known, see 37, CER 1.5) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER PCT/DE2004/000688 56103/DBP/M521 The following fees are submitted: **CALCULATIONS** PTO USE 24. 🖾 \$300 \$300.00 If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$200.00 \$100 \$200 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to \$100 \$400 \$500.00 \$500 TOTAL OF 24, 25 and 26 = \$1,000.00 Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. **Total Sheets** Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole 22 - 100 = /50 = \$250.00 \$0.00 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the \$ earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). **RATE** NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA **CLAIMS** 26 + 5Total claims - 20 = \$50.00 \$550.00 X Independent claims 3 - 3= 0 \$200.00 \$0.00 х MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) \boxtimes \$360.00 \$ \$360.00 TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ \$1,910.00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are ¢ \$0.00 reduced by 1/2. SUBTOTAL = \$ \$1,910.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from \$ \$0.00 the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). \$1,910.00 **TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =** Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be \$0.00 accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property **TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =** \$ \$1,910.00 Amount to be \$ Amount to be \$ a. X A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed. \$1,910.00 b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. in the amount of to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment 03-1728 . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. to Deposit Account No. d. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Customer Number: 23363 SIGNATURE **D. Bruce Prout D. Bruce Prout** Christie, Parker & Hale, LLP NAME P.O. Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 20,958 **REGISTRATION NUMBER**

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- a) Patent Specification WO2004/091962A1

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